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Christopher C. Conner
District Judge

Date of Birth: October 25, 1957
Education: Cornell 1979 BA; Dickinson 1982 JD
Began Service: August 2, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Widener University School of Law (2000)**Legal Practice:** Associate, Mette, Evans and Woodside (1982-1988);
Shareholder, Mette, Evans and Woodside (1989-2002)**Staff**

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Education: Pennsylvania 2005 JD
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John E. Jones III
District Judge

Date of Birth: June 13, 1955
Education: Dickinson 1977 BA, 1980 JD
Began Service: August 2, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk (part-time) The Honorable Guy A. Bowe, Schuylkill
County Court of Common Pleas (1980-1984)**Corporate:** Vice President, Secretary, Counsel and Director, Phoenix
Contracting Co. (1980-2002); Sole Proprietor, John Jones & Associates,
Inc. (1986-2002); Member of the Board of Directors, Union Bank & Trust
Company (1993-2002)**Government:** Assistant Public Defender (part-time), Office of the Public
Defender, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1984-1995); Chairman, Liquor
Control Board, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1995-2002)**Legal Practice:** Associate, Dolbin, Cori & Jones (1980-1982); Partner,
Dolbin, Cori & Jones (1982-1986)**Staff**

Law Clerk **Christina Davis** (570) 601-1497
Law Clerk **Amanda Gaynor** (570) 601-1497
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Chambers of Senior Judge William J. Nealon, Jr.

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William J. Nealon, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923
Education: Villanova 1947 BS; Catholic U 1950 JD
Began Service: December 15, 1962
Appointed By: President John F. Kennedy
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Lecturer, University of Scranton (1951-1959)**Government:** Commissioner, Scranton Registration Commission
(1953-1955); Hearing Examiner, Liquor Control Board, Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania (1955-1959)**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas (1960-1962)**Legal Practice:** Kennedy, O'Brien & O'Brien (1951-1960)**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps Reserve (1942-1945)**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Lackawanna Bar
Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association**Staff**

Law Clerk **Erin A. Brennan** (570) 207-5700
Education: Villanova 2001 JD
Law Clerk **Tess M. O'Boyle** (570) 207-5700
Education: Villanova 1998 JD
Courtroom Deputy **Rosalie A. Klem** (570) 207-5700
Secretary **Diane McClosky** (570) 207-5700

Chambers of Senior Judge Malcolm Muir

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Malcolm Muir
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1914
Education: Lehigh 1935 BA; Harvard 1938 LLB
Began Service: November 6, 1970
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon
Political Affiliation: Independent

Legal Practice: Sole Practitioner (1938-1945); Partner, Furst, McCormick,
Muir & Lynn (1949-1968); Sole Practitioner (1968-1970)**Military Service:** United States Navy (1942-1945)**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of
Probate Counsel; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association;
Lycoming Law Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association (President-elect
1970); Pennsylvania Bar Institute**Staff**

Law Clerk **Geoffrey J. Ayers** (570) 322-0287
Education: William & Mary 1988 BA;
American U 1991 JD
Law Clerk **George P. Smeal** (570) 322-0287
Education: Messiah 1981 BA;
Rutgers (Camden) 1985 JD
Court Reporter **Lori Fausnaught** (570) 323-6380
Courtroom Deputy Clerk **Rebecca Kuhns** (570) 323-6380
Senior Administrative Secretary **Sharyn M. Eckman** (570) 322-0287
Education: Penn Col Tech 1997 BS

Chambers of Senior Judge Richard P. Conaboy

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**Richard P. Conaboy**
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925
Education: Scranton 1945 BA;
Catholic U 1950 LLB
Began Service: 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Government: Deputy Attorney General, State Workmen's Insurance Fund,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1953-1959); Hearing Examiner, Liquor
Control Board, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1959-1962); Chairman,
Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing (1979-1981); Chair, United
States Sentencing Commission (1994-1998)**Judicial:** President Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas,
Lackawanna County (1962-1979); Chief Judge, United States District
Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania (1989-1992)**Legal Practice:** Partner, Powell & Conaboy (1951-1953); Associate,
Kennedy, O'Brien & O'Brien (1953-1962)**Military Service:** United States Army Air Corps (1945-1947)**Current Memberships:** Lackawanna Bar Association; Pennsylvania
Conference of State Trial Judges**Staff**

Law Clerk **Mariclaire Lawless** (570) 207-5710
Education: Dickinson JD
Law Clerk **Joan D. Samuel** (570) 207-5710
Education: Widener JD
Courtroom Deputy **Charles T. Cleveland** (570) 207-5710
Education: Scranton 1984 BS
Secretary **Kathryn A. Moran** (570) 207-5710

Chambers of Senior Judge Sylvia H. Rambo

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**Sylvia H. Rambo**
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936
Education: Dickinson 1958 AB, 1962 JD
Began Service: August 8, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Dickinson School of Law (1975-1976)**Government:** Chief Public Defender, County of Cumberland, Pennsylvania
(1976)**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Cumberland County
(1976-1978)**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Trust Department, Bank of Delaware
(1962-1963); Private Practice (1963-1976); Private Practice (1978-1979)**Current Memberships:** Cumberland County Bar Association; Federal Bar
Association; Federal Judges Association; National Association of Women
Judges; Pennsylvania Bar Association**Chambers of Senior Judge Sylvia H. Rambo continued****Staff**

Law Clerk **Erin Healy** (717) 221-3960
Education: Emory 2006 JD
Law Clerk **Kristin M. Williams** (717) 221-3960
Education: George Washington 2005 JD
Court Reporter **Wendy Yinger** (717) 440-1535
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Chambers of Senior Judge William W. Caldwell

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William W. Caldwell
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925
Education: Dickinson Col 1948 AB; Dickinson 1951 LLB
Began Service: 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: First Assistant District Attorney (part-time), Office of
the District Attorney, County of Dauphin, Pennsylvania (1960-1962);
Counsel and Chairman, Board of Arbitration of Claims, Commonwealth
of Pennsylvania (1963-1970)**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, 12th Judicial
District, Dauphin County (1970-1982)**Legal Practice:** Partner, Caldwell, Fox & Stoner (1951-1970)**Military Service:** United States Army Air Corps (1944-1945)**Current Memberships:** Dauphin County Bar Association; Federal Judges
Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association**Staff**Secretary **Joan R. Olley** (717) 221-3970**Chambers of Senior Judge Edwin M. Kosik**

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Edwin M. Kosik
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925
Education: Wilkes U 1949 BA; Dickinson 1951 LLB
Began Service: July 15, 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of
Pennsylvania, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department
of Justice (1953-1958); Chairman, Pennsylvania State Workmen's
Compensation Board, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1964-1969)**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, 45th Judicial
District (1969-1979); President Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common
Pleas, 45th Judicial District (1979-1986)**Legal Practice:** Needle, Needle & Needle (1958-1969)**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1975)**Current Memberships:** Lackawanna County Bar Association;
Pennsylvania Bar Association**Staff**

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Education: Temple 2002 JD

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